The University Information Technology Services webpage was recently updated with a new UITS Communications section to better help communicate campus technology projects, changes, and new services to faculty, staff, and students.

Included under this new tab is a visual roadmap of upcoming campus technology projects for the year. This roadmap is regularly revised by the UITS Project Management Office with new projects and updated timelines as new services are planned and announced and release dates are updated. The roadmap provides an at-a-glance view of new technology releases coming to Kennesaw State University.

In addition, you can also find UITS Communicates, a tool for news and updates about KSU technology services. Using UITS Communicates, KSU community members can search across a UITS database for information about existing and upcoming technologies, services, and initiatives. UITS Communicates also features a list of frequently asked questions and answers from faculty, staff, and students.

UITS Communicates was launched to prepare for and provide updates to KSU community members about technology projects related to the university consolidation;

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however, based on the success of the tool during consolidation, UITS has maintained and continued to update UITS Communicates as an ongoing service.

Also available under the new UITS Communications section is historical information for technology projects related to the Kennesaw State University and Southern Polytechnic State University consolidation. Under this section, you can find timelines and information for completed KSU consolidation technology projects.

You can view UITS Communicates, the UITS project roadmap, consolidation information, and UITS Connected newsletters at uits.kennesaw.edu under the UITS Communications tab on the left side of the page.

KSU Anywhere

The University’s New Mobile Technology Work Initiative

During the Spring 2016 semester, University Information Technology Services launched KSU Anywhere, Kennesaw State’s new mobile work initiative for employees. Under the program, participating faculty and staff in departments/colleges may exchange their current computers for a new PC or Macintosh laptop device.

Funded by the Office of the CIO, the initiative is designed to empower work flexibility and support productivity for KSU employees as well as reduce the number of old, out of date devices at both campuses. KSU Anywhere laptops can be used across Kennesaw State campuses and off campus or connected to UITS provided desktop monitors for a traditional office work experience. And while adoption of laptops is encouraged, employees can also elect to receive a desktop under the program.

KSU Anywhere devices are delivered and set-up by UITS technicians. Data from an employee’s old machines can be transferred to the new device upon request and with a security scan for personally identifiable data that may exist on the legacy device.

Individual employee participation in KSU Anywhere is not mandatory. Employees participating in the program are asked to return all old devices they are currently assigned. A participating employee may

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New UITS Department Organization Updates

During the Spring 2016 semester, UITS underwent a department organizational shift, creating one new division and adjusting the function for others. These changes allow UITS to better serve the technology needs of KSU’s students, faculty, and staff.

Classroom Technologies and Infrastructure Programs (CTIP) is the division’s new department. Under the leadership of Executive Director Jim Herbert, CTIP is responsible for the AV technology behind the university's classrooms and event spaces; the infrastructure for OwlTV, KSU’s digital signage network; Linux server administration and related services; and technology infrastructure support for auxiliary services and programs throughout the university (including card services, parking, and printing). The department also provides IT support for the College of Continuing and Professional Education.

Along with the new CTIP department, two other UITS departments have been renamed to reflect new or updated responsibilities.

Learning Technologies, Training, and Audiovisual Outreach (LTAO), under Executive Director Veronica Trammell, houses the division’s administrators for classroom learning technologies (including D2L Brightspace), the campus technology training team, and IT outreach efforts as well as the division’s video production, broadcast, and event AV services. With the spring 2016 UITS department updates, LTAO is now the division’s home for all video production and event services.

Communications Infrastructure, under Executive Director Luetta Hassis, manages optical fiber and copper cable design, installation, and maintenance to support data and voice. The team also supports analog phone devices at both Kennesaw and Marietta campuses.

For questions, please contact the KSU Service Desk at service@kennesaw.edu.

Find more information about KSU Anywhere by visiting the program’s webpage, uits.kennesaw.edu/ksuanywhere. There, you will find more program information, helpful links, and a list of frequently asked questions.

Summer 2016 Faculty and Staff Technology Town Halls in June

University Information Technology Services would like to invite faculty and staff to participate in IT Town Hall meetings on Friday, June 17 at both the Kennesaw Campus and the Marietta Campus.

These meetings are designed to provide campus technology updates for faculty and staff and to provide UITS an opportunity to answer your specific questions.

**Date:** Friday, 06/17/2016  
**Time:** 11:00 am – 12:30 pm  
**Location:** Marietta Campus, Student Center Ballroom A (A201A)

**Date:** Friday, 06/17/2016  
**Time:** 3:00 – 4:30 pm  
**Location:** Kennesaw Campus, Clendenin 1009

We are looking forward to seeing you there.